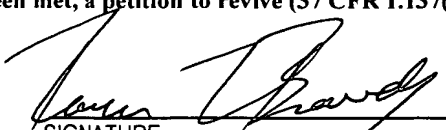


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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		<b>PAGANI 4</b>
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <b>10/528158</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY CLAIMED
<b>PCT/EP03/014888</b>	<b>December 23, 2003</b>	<b>February 17, 2003</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION		
<b>MULTIPLE LIQUID ACTIVE SUBSTANCE DISPENSER FOR W.C. BOWL</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US		
<b>Fabio PAGANI</b>		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) as soon as the application is in order for such purpose and the applicable requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371(c) have been complied with.</li> <li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Art 31).</li> <li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li>6. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li> <li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol>		
Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li>12. <input type="checkbox"/> An Assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A FIRST preliminary amendment.</li> <li>14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li> <li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable sequence form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.</li> <li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)</li> <li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the International Application as filed.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the first page of the International Publication (WO 04/072390 A1).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courtesy copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report. There were no annexes.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal drawings, 6 sheets, Figures 1-6.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The application is (or will be) assigned to: RE.LE.VI-S.P.A. whose address is Via Postumia, 1, I-46040 Rodigo, Italy.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>		

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Re: U.S. National-Phase Application of PCT/EP03/014888  
MULTIPLE LIQUID ACTIVE SUBSTANCE DISPENSER...  
Inventor: Fabio PAGANI  
Your Reference: 26386  
Our Reference: PAGANI4

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your order letter of March 7, 2005. The above-identified application was entered into the U.S. national phase on March 17, 2005, with declaration, at the small entity rate.

Pursuant to your instructions, small entity status was claimed. Thus, we understand that you are familiar with all rules relating to the requirements for small entity status and that you warrant to us that this application qualifies thereunder for small entity status.

Using the references forwarded with the instruction letter of March 7, 2005, we prepared an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and filed same with the application. In case any other potentially material prior art or other potentially material information is discovered, please send copies so that we may prepare and file a further Disclosure Statement. This should specifically include all of the documents cited during any international search, and the most relevant of the prior art cited in the Background section of the present specification, if any. However, please be advised that it is no longer necessary to submit copies of the U.S. patents or published U.S. applications. We have only a three-month window from the filing date (unless the first action comes in later, in which case we have more time) to avoid the payment of a late fee, or three months from the discovery of the newly-discovered material

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information, so any further Disclosure Statement should be promptly prepared and filed within three (3) months of its discovery.

As soon as we receive the official filing receipt, we will forward the filing receipt to you, and will also submit the assignment for recordation.

We acknowledge receipt of the electronic copy of the application, which we have successfully copied to our hard drive.

Copies of the papers that we have prepared and filed are enclosed, as well as our debit memorandum for services.

Sincerely,

Roger L. Browdy

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Enclosure

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